

d.) Remarks.

Applicant has amended claims 2-13 to remove multiply dependant claims. Accordingly, no new matter is presented with these amendments and claims 1-21 are pending.

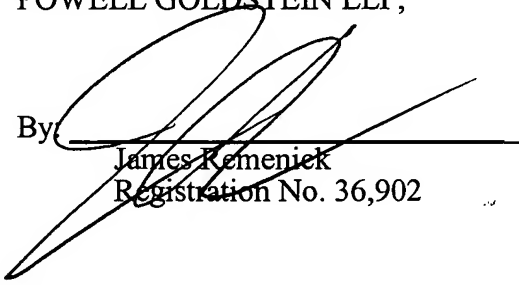
Conclusion

The application is in condition for examination and the prompt issuance of an office action is earnestly solicited. If there are any fees due with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, not otherwise accounted for herein, including any fees for an extension of time, applicant respectfully requests that extension and further requests that any and all such fees be charged to **Deposit Account No. 50-1682, referencing Attorney Docket No. 143990.02220.**

Respectfully submitted
POWELL GOLDSTEIN LLP,

Date: July 20, 2005

By


James Remenick
Registration No. 36,902

Customer No. 51362

Powell Goldstein LLP
901 New York Avenue, N.W.
Suite 300
Washington, D.C. 20001-4413
Tel: 202.347.0066
Fax: 202.624.7222